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**Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee
Hilton Hawaiian Village
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AGENDA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11 – South Pacific Ballroom #1

- 8:30 AM** **Morning Refreshments Available**
- 9:15 AM** **Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Jr., Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy (Ret.), Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere**
- 10:15 AM** **Ecosystem Approach to Management – Panel Discussion with MAFAC and the Fishery Management Council Chairs.**
- **Overview – Taking the Mystery Out – Dr. Michael Sissenwine, Director for Scientific Programs**
 - **Ecosystem Goal Team: NOAA Strategic Plan – Jack Dunnigan, Director, Sustainable Fisheries**
 - **Fishery Management Council Perspective - Kitty Simonds, Executive Director, W. Pacific FMC, Stephanie Madsen, Chairman, N. Pacific FMC**
 - **Congressional Perspective – Dave Whaley, Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife & Oceans, House Resources Committee**
- 12 Noon** **LUNCH**
- 1:30 PM** **Welcome to the Pacific Islands Region, William Robinson, Regional Administrator and Dr. Samuel Pooley, Science Center Director**
- 1:45 PM** **Dr. William Hogarth, MAFAC Co-Chair - Continue Ecosystem-Based Mngt. Discussion (As Necessary)**
- 2:45 PM** **MSA - Magnuson Stevens Act Reauthorization – Jack Dunnigan**
- 5 PM** **ADJOURN**

6-8:00PM Reception, Nautilus Suite, Hilton Hawaiian Village

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12 – South Pacific Ballroom #1

8:00 AM Morning Refreshments Available

8:30 AM Morning Review - MAFAC strategy for ecosystem report

8:45 AM ‘State of Fisheries’ Overview – Dr. Hogarth

9:45 AM Cold Water Corals – Discussion of the Status of Science & Policy

- **Status of the Science – What do we know – Dr. Tom Hourigan, Ecosystem Assessment, Office of Habitat Conservation**
- **What are the Policy Issues – Dr. Michael Sissenwine, Director for Scientific Programs, NOAA Fisheries**
- **Management in Action – Dr. Ricky Grigg, Univ. of Hawaii, W.Pacific FMC**

10:30 AM BREAK

12 Noon LUNCH

1:30 PM Budget FY05 & FY06 – Gary Reisner, Management & Budget, NOAA Fisheries

2:30 PM Office of Constituent Services - Gordon Helm, Director

3:30 PM BREAK

3:45 PM Recreational Fisheries Program – Status & Review

4:15 PM MAFAC – Mission and Planning, Laurel Bryant

5 PM ADJOURN

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 13 - Field Trips and Honolulu Suite #3

**6:00 - Fishing Village and Auction – Bus Shuttle in front of Hotel @ 6:15
7:45 AM**

8:30 Morning Refreshments Available in Honolulu Suite #3

**9:00 - Full Committee Convenes
11:30 AM**

Aquaculture

- **Status of program and legislation – Bill Hogarth**
- **Cates International, Inc – First commercial offshore aquaculture operation in the U.S. – Randy Cates, President**

Research – Oceanic Institute & Hawaiian Institute of Marine Biology

- **Dr. Samuel Pooley – Director, Pacific Islands Science Center**
- **Dr. Brandon Southall – NOAA Fisheries Acoustics Program**

11:30 EARLY LUNCH

12:30PM Bus Pick-up in front of Hotel

**1:15 Oceanic Institute (2:30 Load Bus)
2:30 PM**

**3:00 - Hawaiian Institute of Marine Biology, Coconut Island (Ferry over in
5 PM boats)**

**5:30 - Evening Festivities Planned for MAFAC
9PM**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14 – Honolulu Suite #3

8:30 AM **Morning Refreshments Available**

8:30-1PM **Subcommittees Meet**

1:00PM **Full Committee Reconvenes to Receive Reports**

Finalize Dates and strategy for next meeting

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